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1. Attribution of Reports to Individuals

A poll of the Branch indicates that about four fifths are opposed and the balance indifferent; none favored the introduction of this policy.

2. Discontinuance of Publication of Sources

The writer does not favor implementation of this proposal. Although little finished intelligence on ferrous metals per se is published by others, a substantial number of reports primarily addressed to other subjects contain illustrative or peripheral material related to that field. In these not infrequent cases the ready availability of a source reference is a great convenience to the conscientious analyst and probably collectively saves more time than that required for publication.

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